

Home Matters.

The Franklin Moore. Capt. JOHN GALLAGHER, leaves this evening for Saginaw, with a good load of freight for the lumber merchants of that region. We learn that the Moore will make occasional trips to that place during the season, and as her commander is one of the most worthy young men, we bespeak for him the favors of our friends in that quarter.—*Detroit Commercial Bulletin, May 5, 1849.*

The above item gives a very good index as to what Saginaw was ten years ago. Then the road to Flint was almost impassable, and the only water communication was an "occasional trip" of the old "high pressure" steamer *Franklin Moore*, already worn out on the Detroit and Port Huron Route. Then East Saginaw was not designed, even, and not until fourteen months thereafter, July 4, 1850, was the first blow struck on the site of this enterprising city, which now boasts a population of four thousand, the best hotel in Michigan, Halls, School Houses, Churches, Fire Department, Military and Civic Associations, Bands, Musical Societies and all the "attendant blessings" of a go-a-head Western City. The other places on the river, Saginaw City, and Bay City (then Lower Saginaw) have both prospered and increased wonderfully since the date of the paragraph, and both emulate the example of their young and thriving sister. Our facilities for communication have improved to an extent almost marvelous.—We have now two daily lines of stages to Holly, connecting with the D. & M. Railway to Detroit; two lines of steamers to Detroit; a line of propellers to Buffalo; a semi-weekly line of steamers to Buffalo via Goderich; a daily steamer to Bay City, another "up river" boat to St. Charles, and another still to Midland City, and still another steamboat line to Tawas City and Au Sable, on the Bay; and a steam ferry, the *Great Eastern*, Curtis Emerson, Proprietor, connecting the two points, Saginaw City and the City of East Saginaw. It is an "old fogey" saying that "comparisons are odious," but certainly it is not so in regard to the Saginaw Country.

DROUGHT AND FROST.—By extracts in this issue from other papers in the State it will be noticed that almost every locality has suffered severely from drought and frost. The eastern and southern counties seem to have got off with the lightest damage, but in the central, western and northern counties the effects have been most disastrous. For twenty miles east from this city along the line of the Saginaw and Genesee Plank Road, Corn and Buckwheat are, with the exception of a few fields, entirely destroyed by the frost, while the drought has been so excessive as to dry down garden vegetables, potatoes, cabbage, turnips, &c., into the most unpromising proportions. In Tuscola, Midland and Gratiot counties the effects of drought and frost have been very severe.

GAME.—Worlds of game in this section, no discount on that. Duck, Plover, Woodcock, Snipe, Quail, Partridge, Rail, Squirrel, Rabbit, Woodchuck and lots of "big game" besides. "Jim," our "sporting youth," furnishes provender for the family, and says we shall all be wild before next spring.

THE STEAMER BELL SEYMOUR.—This beautiful little river craft which we noticed some time since as "to arrive," came in last Thursday looking as gay as a bird, and will soon take her place on either the Midland or St. Charles route, as she is deemed most advisable. Due notice thereof will be given.

WE are indebted to Rev. Mr. SMITH, Pastor of the Congregational Church in this city, for a complimentary ticket to an excursion on the *Magnet* last Thursday. Nothing would have pleased us better than to have complied with the kind invitation, but a press of business rendered it impossible.

A SEWER.—Genesee street is in a state of most glorious confusion, a large force of workmen being now busily engaged putting in a sewer of ample dimensions to carry off all the superfluous water which, by the by, at the present writing is not very "numerous."

Saginaw County Circuit Court.—SAGINAW CITY, Sept. 12, 1859.

DEAR SIR:—I herewith send you some data of the calendar of the Circuit Court now in session. Perhaps you may desire to notice it as a matter of local interest.

Issues of Fact, 40 cases.
"Law," 2 "
"Imperances," 5 "
"Chancery," 6 "
"Criminal," 9 "
Respectfully, W. F. WOODWORTH.

EUROPEAN NEWS.—The gist of the latest European News is that the telegraph headings thus:—Napoleon will not use force in the Duchies—Earthquake in Italy—The Great Eastern—French Repudiation of Hostile Feeling towards England—The Cholera spreading along the Baltic—Probable Speedy Dissolution of the Zurich Conference—Death of Leigh Hunt—Breadstuffs very dull—&c., &c., &c.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

JE-SE-KONG, (Spiritual Tent).
There must be four poles fifteen feet in length, and these poles to be driven five feet into the ground, in which state they become quite immovable. Then there must be withes made from the very toughest kind of young trees, to make bandages to fasten the poles together. These posts must be perpendicular. There must be no covering on the top. The sides of it must be well stopped. The Spiritualist must climb to the top of the tent, and jump down into it. The tent then commences to shake, reel to and fro. The Spiritualist begins to sing a song to the spirits and jump, and call for the spirits of the men of this world, or the spirits of the otter, beaver, mink or the tortoise. The spirits of the amphibious animals have great power. The spirit of the owl acts as steward in the tent; these spirits have power to tell the events that are to transpire in this world, if any property is lost these spirits can tell where it can be found. They also have power to destroy the lives of men, by bringing their souls into said tent. These spirits if required by the operator will seek the soul of any man. They also have the power to cure diseases and to bring back the spirit of any man that is dead. This is said to be the teaching of the Great Spirit by *Hineatha*.

"Woo-Goo-Hee."

For The East Saginaw Courier.

FAME.

A place among the names that sound

Or many a rolling year,

A touch, where, after centuries round

Some one may shed a tear

At thought that e'en the famed must die,

That glory cannot save,

But with the humblest they must lie

Within a lowly grave.

A place among the names that thrill

Full many a beating heart

With sweet, bright hopes made brighter still—

Their life shall bear eagle part,

Which on the crest of glory's wave

Shall send their names afar,

Over all the darkness of the grave,

Each, some fair, shining star.

A place among the names that give

Unto our country fame;

A place among the names that live

Beyond all critic's blame—

Are these the glories I would win?

Could these bring happiness?

If, holding all, my heart be in sin

Refused heaven's higher bliss!

It were indeed a joy to bring

From science some new light,

Thus, wide o'er human hearts to fling

An influence pure and bright;

But oh! how darkness still would be

Shrouding my very soul.

If, beyond earth, I could not see

Heaven, my brightest goal.

A place among the dear names writ,

In the life book above,

A place within the temple lit

By our blessed Saviour's love,

Content the lowly way I'll tread,

God's will hath marked for me,

If heaven upon that pathway lead

Beams from eternity.

Mrs. F. E. Knapf.

PROMOTION OF A MICHIGANER.—The many friends of ALLEN GOODRIDGE, Esq., formerly Deputy Commissioner of the State Land Office in this State will be gratified to notice the following, which we cut from the Washington correspondence of the Baltimore Sun:

Allen Goodridge, Esq., of Michigan for some years a faithful officer of the General Postoffice Department, has now received an appointment as first-class clerk therein, in place of Mr. Barton, promoted. W. W. Gaines has been appointed to a first-class clerkship in the United States Treasury Department, vice H. Holt, removed.

THE YOUNG MEN'S JOURNAL AND ADVOCATE OF TEMPERANCE. is the title of a small weekly, recently started in Detroit by Messrs. GREEN & BROWN. It is, as its title indicates, devoted to the advancement of the cause of temperance, and is conducted with tact and ability. Terms \$1.50 per annum. Office 168 Woodward Avenue.

STATE FAIR.—The Secretary of the Michigan State Agricultural Society, R. F. Johnston, Esq., has appointed Dr. H. J. Alvord as his assistant. The Secretary's office will be open for business at the usual hours every day except Sunday, until the time of the Annual Fair, which will commence on the fourth of October.

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IN the neighborhood of Ann Arbor, fruit and potatoes are plenty.

The late rains have brought forward corn and potatoes, so that if the fall frosts are late, there will be a fine yield of both corn and potatoes. Buckwheat will not be a large crop, owing to the dry weather about the time it was put in. Says the *News*.

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Assets, January 1859.

Cash, On hand and in Bank, \$53,451.11

In hands of and due from Agents, \$5,174.70

\$58,625.81

Real Estate owned by the Company, unencumbered, est., \$4,660.71

Amount loaned on Mortgages of Real Estate, \$39,200.00

Amount loaned on pledge of Bank Stock, N. Y., 14,650.00

Bills Receivable for loans, amply secured, 13,800.00

\$77,130.00

NEW YORK BANK STOCKS.

Per Value. Market Val.

50 Shares U. S. Trust Company's Stock, New York, \$5,000 \$5,700.00

200 Shares American Ex. Bank Stock, N. Y., 20,000 21,000.00

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250 Shares Mechanics' Bank Stock, N. Y., 2,500 2,650.00

100 Shares Ocean Stock Bk N. Y., 5,000 4,850.00

105 "Phoenix," N. Y., 2,100 2,294.00

HARTFORD AND OTHER BANK STOCKS.

200 Shares Phoenix, Bank Stock, Hartford, 20,000 20,300.00

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110 Shares State, Bank Stock, Hartford, 11,000 12,980.00

100 Shares City, Bank Stock, Hartford, 10,000 12,075.00

50 Shares Farmers & Merchants' Bank Stock, Hartford, 5,000 5,750.00

25 Shares Hartford, Bank Stock, Hartford, 2,500 3,300.00

50 Shares Conn. River, Bank Stock, Hartford, 2,500 3,250.00

10 Shares Hartford County, Bank Stock, Hartford, 500 500.00

60 Shares Citizens Bank Stock, Waterbury, Ct., 6,000 6,360.00

25 Shares Waterbury Bank Stock, Hartford, 2,500 2,014.00

4 Shares Stafford Bank Stock, Stafford, Ct., 400 412.00

20 Water Bonds of the Town of New Britain, Ct., 10,000 10,300.00

10 C. P. & L. R. Bonds guaranteed, 10,000 7,500.00

Accumulated interest on investments, 3,357.52

Total Assets, \$119,084.06

Liabilities, Claims adjusted and unadjusted, and not due, \$31,313.00

The foregoing statement of Assets and Liabilities of the "PHENIX" is presented to the careful perusal and scrutiny of our patrons and the public generally feeling confident it cannot fail to impress upon the minds of all, the entire reliability, solvency, and healthy condition the Company is in.

The "PHENIX" was incorporated by the Legislature of Connecticut, under a "perpetual charter," with a Capital of Two Hundred Thousand Dollars. Since its organization the Company have been doing a large, and on the whole, a prosperous business, throughout the several States of the Union and the manner in which the affairs of the Company have been managed, has inspired unusual confidence in the minds of the public towards the "PHENIX," so that our Policies are readily sought after. Honorable dealing, liberal and satisfactory adjustments, and prompt cash payments of all fair losses, are principles in the transaction of our affairs; and we intend so to administer our business in the future, as not only to gain, but retain, the good will, esteem, and patronage of the public.

Patrons of the "PHENIX" are as low as undoubted security and prompt indemnity to patrons will warrant. We carried out in our intention, to complete with "WIDEN" companies, whose whole object and desire is to get money—without for a moment imagining that every policy a Company issues is an obligation, to which they may at any moment be called to respond. No intelligent, candid, thinking person will refuse to pay a Company a "living" rate, provided he is certain the Company is "sound to the core." We are of that denomination, as the above statement of the Company fully and clearly proves.

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